



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A COMMUNITY LOVING GOD
BY LOVING OUR NEIGHBOURS

*At St. Andrew's, Brampton, we:
learn together to know God's love through worship, study and prayer;
put our faith into action by loving and caring for each other;
use God's gifts to go forth to bring others to Christ.*

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025 10:30 AM
7th Sunday after Pentecost • Seasonal Colour: Green

(* Please stand if able. Masks are not mandatory but recommended.)

Opening

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer
* Hymn: *This is my Father's world* 328
See & Hear
(The Children are invited to go to Sunday School.)

The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:
Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (All Readings NRSV; see below)
Heavenly Father, help us to know your ways; teach us your paths and lead us into your truth. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Luke 6:17-26

Responsive Psalm 27:1-9 (See below for responses)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *Your Life in Context*

Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

* Hymn: *Take my life, and let it be consecrated* 637

* Apostles' Creed (*unison*) (See below)

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement: *For more on giving to St Andrew's, please visit: <https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/>*

Offertory

* Presentation of Offering

* The Offering: (*sung*) 661 v 1

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be.

All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

* Unison Prayer of Dedication:

God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to you. Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may these offerings become a source for hope and love in this church family, and in the community beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

- St Martins Presbyterian Church, Christchurch

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, for ever. Amen.

* Hymn: *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* 290

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude

We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional territory of the Anishinabek (Ojibway), Huron-Wendat, and Haudenosaunee and Métis peoples.

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In Worship Today

Minister: Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

Music: Ruth Kelly-Boxe

Duty Elder: Jean Bradshaw

Thank you to our volunteers who provide audiovisual services and refreshments each week!

Worship Next Week

If you are unable to attend worship in person, please join us for our livestreamed services: [St. Andrew's YouTube Channel](#)

Sunday, August 3, 2025 10:30 am

8th Sunday after Pentecost • Civic Holiday Weekend

"How Two Sisters Welcome Jesus"

Minister: Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

Stewardship Moment

For if you are eager to give, God will accept your gift on the basis of what you have to give, not on what you don't have.

- 2 Corinthians 8:12

Hymns for Sunday, July 27, 2025:

God Creator and Ruler

328

This is my Father's world

TERRA BEATA 6 6 8 6 D SMD Irregular

Chords: Eb /G Bb6 7 Eb (Fm/Ab C7/G) Fm Bb/D Eb

1. This is my Fath-er's world, and to my lis-tening
 2. This is my Mak-er's world; the birds their car-ols
 3. This is my Sav-iour's world; oh let me not for-

Chords: Bb /Ab Eb/G Eb Bb6 Cm G 7 Cm Bb/D

ears all na-ture sings, and round me rings the
 raise; the morn-ing light, the li-ly white, de-
 get that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God

Chords: Eb Cm Eb/G Bb7 Eb Bb/Ab Eb/G Ab Cm Eb/G

mu-sic of the spheres. This is my Fath-er's world: I
 clare their Mak-er's praise. This is my Mak-er's world; God
 is the Rul-er yet. This is my Sav-iour's world; the

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 arrangement, anonymous

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Chords: Ab Eb/G Bb/F F7 Bb /Ab Eb/G Eb Bb6 Cm

rest me in the thought; of rocks and trees, of
 shines in all that's fair; in the rus-tling grass, God's
 bat-tle is not done; Je-sus, who died, shall be

Chords: G 7 Cm Bb/D Eb Cm Eb/G Bb7 Eb

skies and seas God's hands the won-ders wrought.
 foot-steps pass; God speaks to me eve-ry-where.
 sat-is-fied, and earth and heaven be one.

Chinese (Mandarin)

Zhè shì Tiān Fù shì jiè,
 Wǒ mén cè er jīng tīng;
 Yú zhòu gè chāng sì wéi xiāng yīng
 Xīng chén zuò lè tóng shēng.
 Zhè shì Tiān Fù shì jiè;
 wǒ xīn mǎn yǒu ān níng,
 huá cǎo shù mù,
 qióng cāng bì hǎi;
 Shù shuō Tiān Fù qí néng.

Take my life, and let it be consecrated

LÜBECK 7777

C Am G C F G7/D C G C/E G/B Em C6 D G

1. Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2. Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3. Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly for my King;
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold: not a mite would I with - hold;

C F/A G C/E Dm/F A7/E Dm Am Dm G/B C Gsus4 - 3 C

take my mo - ments and my days: let them flow in cease - less praise.
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 take my in - tel - lect, and use eve - ry power as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine;
 take my heart: it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee.

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Immortal, invisible, God only wise

ST. DENIO 11 11 11 11

Descant

4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

Ab Db Bb Eb Fm Ab/Eb Eb7 Ab

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
 3. To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Ab Db Bb Eb Fm Ab/Eb Eb7 Ab

in light in - ac - cess - i - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

See also: St. Denio 685

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all laud we would ren - der: oh help us to see

Ab Eb/G Ab /C Ab Fm Ab/C Eb

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der: oh help us to see

'tis on - ly the splen - dour of light hid - eth thee.

C Fm Bbm Eb Fm Ab/Eb Eb7 Ab

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and wi - ther, and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dour of light hid - eth thee.

Readings for Sunday, July 27, 2025:

Scripture Lesson: Luke 6:17-26

Jesus Heals and Teaches the Beatitudes

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.'

(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 27:1-9

Triumphant Song of Confidence

R: The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

C: **The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

R: When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh —
my adversaries and foes — they shall stumble and fall.

C: **Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.**

R: One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in his temple.

C: **For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.**

R: Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

C: **Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!**

R: 'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!'
Your face, LORD, do I seek.
Do not hide your face from me.

*All: Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!*

* **The Apostles' Creed:** Let us confess our faith together in the words of The Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

God Sightings

Throughout the summer, the Sunday School invites you to look for “God Sightings” during your week: moments when you see God at work in your life or the community around you. On Sundays, add your God Sightings to the Education bulletin board in the Great Hall. Pens and index cards are available. Let’s fill the board with all the ways we see God moving in and through our world!



Have You Heard the News?

We are reviving the St. Andrew’s church newsletter which was so well curated for so many years by Felicity Alexander. This will be more like “newsletter lite” until we get going. At the beginning of September, we’ll send you a short four-page newsletter via e-blast*, with a few copies printed for those who can’t pick them up from church or who have no printer.

***If you haven’t already provided us with your e-mail address, now’s the time to do it!** Just send a quick email to the Church Office at standrewsoffice@rogers.com and you will be added to our mailing/e-blast lists.

The Newsletter Team members are Doreen Scott-Dunne, Karen Hutchinson, Pam Loree and Rachel Duncan. We are hoping to start the newsletter every other month at first, so the first two issues will be in September and November 2025.

To have a newsletter, of course, we need articles! **The submission deadline is Monday, August 4.** We would like to hear from you if you are a Committee Chair or if you have news to share. **Please send all newsletter submissions to Doreen Scott-Dunne at rose.scott.dunne@gmail.com.**



Announcements for Sunday, July 27, 2025

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

We're glad you chose to join us for worship today! Please recycle your bulletins in the Great Hall blue bins. St. Andrew's is a scent-free zone. The staffed **Nursery** (Room 106) is available for infants and toddlers during worship; parents will be supplied with a pager.

Minister's Availability, Vacation & Pastoral Care

Rev. Kappes is on vacation from Sunday, July 27 to Saturday, August 30, inclusive. Worship is being covered by Rev. Wayne J. Baswick and Kim Shepherd. For pastoral emergencies during this time, please contact Rev. Baswick at 905-456-1727. For other questions and concerns, contact our Clerk of Session, Debbie Warwick, at 905-450-8394.

Church Office Summer Hours & Vacation

Valerie Barrett, our Office Administrator, will be on vacation from July 29 to August 14, inclusive. The Church Office will be closed during this time, although phone messages and mail will be monitored regularly. **Please email any announcements for the August 3, 10 & 17 bulletins to kimbers1269@gmail.com by 9:30 a.m. Thursdays.** For pastoral emergencies, call Rev. Wayne Baswick at 905-456-1727, and for other concerns, call Debbie Warwick at 905-450-8394.

Summer Offering

With summer upon us—and many heading off on weekend getaways or enjoying time at the cottage—the Stewardship Committee invites you to consider joining Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR). The work of the church continues throughout the summer, and our ongoing ministries rely on regular weekly offerings. If you'd like to sign up for PAR or learn more, please speak with our Envelope Secretaries, who would be happy to help you get set up.

Membership Classes

A new program of classes for membership at St. Andrew's will start this September. Those seeking membership will be asked to attend three 1-hour classes taught by Rev. Kappes, with an in-worship membership ceremony acting as the "graduation". Classes will cover topics such as basic Presbyterian theology, sacraments, church governance and structure, and basic church history, including a review of significant subordinate standards such as "Living Faith". Our next New Member ceremony will take place on Sunday, October 19, with the three classes to be held on Sundays, September 14, 21 & 28 at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please email Rev. Kappes at rev.byronkappes@gmail.com.

To request membership, submit a completed **Information Required for New Member** form (available in the Great Hall or upon request from the Church Office). As always, these forms must be sent or dropped off directly to the Church Office. If an individual submits a membership request, it is understood that they will attend all membership classes as well as the scheduled New Member ceremony.

Church Memorial

The Session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is seeking ideas for a church memorial project. The concept is a space, wall or synthetic tree where church members can have names of late loved ones or friends written or engraved, such as on bricks, rocks, brass/bronze plates, etc., at an affordable price. (The initial idea was a garden where rocks with engraved plates could be placed, but the issue of upkeep was raised as a concern.) The aim is to choose a method that will not cost too much for individual members to purchase. Your ideas are welcome before we commit to something permanent. To discuss your own ideas or preferences with Rev. Byron Kappes, please email rev.byronkappes@gmail.com.